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Noblemen and Gentlemen's Seats, on the Road, leading from Windsor to Reading, over Cranbourn Chase, Windsor Park and Forest, Winkfield, &c. &c.

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- At the 1 Mile Stone.* On the left is *Windsor Great Park*.
- At the 2 Mile Stone.* On the right side is *St. Leonard's Hill*, the seat of General *Harcourt*, and *Sophia Farm*, the seat of *G. Birch, Esq.* and the pleasant Forest Villa of *Mrs. Morris*.
- At the 3 Mile Stone.* On the left is *Cranbourn Lodge*, the seat of His Royal Highness the Duke of *Gloucester*.
Near which is *Fern Hill*, the seat of *Lady Knowles*.
On the right is *New Lodge*, the seat of General *Hodson*.
Likewise the seats of *Sir Alexander Crawford*, *Standlake Ratson* and — *Skinner, Esqrs.*
On *Wingfield Plain* is a Free Grammar School, endowed by *Lord Ranelagh*.
- At the 4 Mile Stone.* On the left is *Ascot Place*, the seat of the late *Andrew Lindergreen, Esq.* and *Ascot Heath*, where His Majesty's Stag Hounds are kept, and His Majesty's Plate of 100 guineas is Annually run for.
Adjoining to this are the Celebrated Wells of *Sunning Hill*, called by many the *Montpelier of England*.
- At the 5 Mile Stone.* Is *Wingfield Church*.
- At the 6 Mile Stone.* On the right hand of *Haley Green* is the seat of *Commodore Boswyer*, and a little to the left is the seat of *John Walsh, Esq.*
- Near the 7 Mile Stone.* On the right is the seat of — *Parry, Esq.* and on the left is *Swinley Lodge*, the seat of the Master of His Majesty's Stag Hounds, and where the Deer are kept for His Majesty's Hunting.
- At the 9 Mile Stone.* Is the pleasant Village of *Binfield*, where there is a good House for the Accommodation of Travellers.
On the left is the seat of *Lord Kinnaird*, late the residence of *William Pitt, Esq.* also the Noble Mansion of *John Elliott, Esq.* and *Binfield Place*, the seat of General *Rowley*; adjoining to which is the seats of *Admiral Sir Edward Vernon*, *Captain Albemarle Berrie*, and *Dr. Wilson*, Prebend of *Gloucester* and Canon of *Windsor*.
On the left of *Binfield Place*, on the Forest, is the Place where *Julius Cæsar* was encamped. The *Intrinchments* are intire to this Day.
- Near the 10 Mile Stone.* Is the seat of — *Angle, Esq.* and to the right is *Billingbear*, the seat of *Alfworth Nevel, Esq.* late the Earl of *Portsmouth's*.
- Near the 11 Mile Stone.* On the right is *Bill-Hill*, the seat of *Admiral Lord Gorwer*, and on the left about half a mile, is the Town of *Oakingham*.
- Near the 15 Mile Stone.* Is the River *Loddon*, over which, is a free Bridge; about half a Mile beyond is *Reading Race Ground*, and *Whiteknights*, the seats of *Sir Henry Inglefield*, and — *Martin, Esq.*
- At the 17 Mile.* The Old Bath Road joins, and enters the TOWN of *READING*.